

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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Hideki WATANABE et al.

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Appln. No. 10/590,587

: Art Unit - 2854

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated November 30, 2009 and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on March 28, 2010. This is an extension request for replying to the November 30 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the November 30 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

Payment in the amount \$130 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should this payment prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as firstclass mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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MARCH 29, 2010

Date